



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Tucson Fire Department**

**Fire Chief Dan Newburn**



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Contact: Captain Norm Carlton  
Public Information Office

Date: April 22, 2008

### **Ward-5 House fire 1600 Block of E. Calle Salamanca**

Tuesday April 22, 2008

Dispatch time 1329

On scene time 1330

Under control 1334

A family is homeless tonight after a fire started on their back porch. The fire quickly spread to the roof then into the kitchen. Fire personnel rapidly brought the blaze under control in four minutes. The family evacuated the home without incident. The Red Cross will be assisting the family with their needs.

Estimate of damages: \$20,000.00

Injuries: There were no injuries at the time of the fire

Cause: Under investigation at this time

Red Cross: The family will utilize Red Cross for assistance

Safety message: Ensure all smoking material is fully extinguished and placed in proper containers for disposal.

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